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SUBJ: MBFR: TEXT OF ALLIANCE WORK PROGRAM PAPER

VIENNA FOR USDEL MBFR

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1. SPC ON FEBRUARY 14 REVIEWED INTERNATIONAL STAFF PAPER
SUMMARIZING FORTHCOMING WORK PROGRAM ON MBFR IN SPC AND IN
WORKING GROUP. FULL TEXT OF SCHEDULED WORK PROGRAM CONTAINED
BELOW. SEE SEPTTEL FOR MISSION'S COMMENTS ON ALLIANCE WORK ON
MBFR AS A WHOLE.

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1. STABILIZING MEASURES

SPC--TO DEVELOP THE DETAILED PROVISIONS OF MEASURE IV (EXCHANGE
OF OBSERVERS AT MAJOR EXERCISES), AS CALLED FOR IN PARA 21
OF C-M(74)8(FINAL). (NO DATE HAS BEEN SET.)

- TO EXAMINE THE APPLICABILITY OF STABILISING MEASURES TO NON-US FORCES. (NO DATE HAS BEEN SET.)
MBFRWG- TO (A) AGREE ON A DEFINITION OF THE TERM "GROUND TRAINING AREA"; (B) DRAW UP A COMPLETE LIST OF ALL GROUND TRAINING AREAS WITHIN THE AREA OF REDUCTIONS; (C) EXAMINE THE IMPLICATIONS OF EXEMPTING EXERCISES WITHIN GROUND TRAINING AREAS FROM PREANNOUNCEMENT.

2. QUESTION OF WITHDRAWAL FROM OR TERMINATION OF ANY MBFR AGREEMENT

(THE ISSUE WAS RAISED MOST RECENTLY IN CONNECTION WITH A POSSIBLE AGREEMENT ON STABILISING MEASURES.)
SPC- TO EXAMINE FURTHER THE QUESTION OF WITHDRAWAL FROM OR TERMINATION OF ANY AGREEMENT ON STABILISING MEASURES AND/OR REDUCTIONS. (NO DATE HAS BEEN SET.)

3. VERIFICATION AND INSPECTION

SPC- TO CONTINUE CONSIDERATION OF ISD/61(3RD REVISE).
MBFRWG- TO ACCELERATE AND CONCLUDE STUDIES ON WARNING TIME AND NEGOTIATED INSPECTION AND VERIFICATION (INCLUDING PURSUIT OF THE STUDIES ON MANNED AIRBORNE RECONNAISSANCE SYSTEMS AND ON THE DENSITY OF MOBILE TEAMS, GIVING PRIORITY TO THE LATTER).

4. 11TH JANUARY LETTER OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF TURKEY

SPC-- TO CONTINUE CONSIDERATION OF PARA 30 OF C-M(73)83 AND A POSSIBLE AGREEMENT PROVISION TO PROTECT FLANK INTERESTS.
MBFRWG- TO (A) DRAW UP A SUMMARY OF EXISTING NATO STUDIES ON MATTERS RELATED TO MEASURES ONE THROUGH SIX OF PARA 30 OF C-M(73)83, AND (B) IN CLOSE CO-ORDINATION WITH THE SPC, CARRY OUT STUDIES OF THE MILITARY/TECHNICAL IMPLICATIONS OF THESE MEASURES.

5. LINK (BETWEEN THE TWO PHASES OF MBFR)

SPC- TO CONTINUE CONSIDERATION OF THE QUESTION
MBFRWG- TO EXAMINE (A) THE TIME NECESSARY FOR WITHDRAWAL,
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UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES, OF THE NUMBER OF FORCES PROPOSED BY THE ALLIES IN VIENNA; (B) THE TIME REQUIRED THEREAFTER TO VERIFY THAT THE FORCES HAD BEEN WITHDRAWN AND WERE NOT BEING REPLACED; AND (C) OTHER MILITARY/TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF THE LINK QUESTION.

6. MEASURES IN PARA 29 OF C-M(73)83

SPC- TO BEGIN CONSIDERATION OF THE QUESTION.

7. COST SHARING FORMULA FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES FOR THE MBFR NEGOTIATIONS
(ITALIAN NOTE OF 11TH JANUARY, 1974)

SPC- TO CONTINUE TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION.

8. ISSUES NOW IN THE PURVIEW OF THE MBFRWG, BUT WHICH COULD LATER INVOLVE THE SPC OR EVEN THE COUNCIL

MBFRWG AND ITS DATA SUB-GROUP

- THESE BODIES ARE CONTINUING TO UPDATE GROUND FORCE MANPOWER
FIGURES FOR THE AREA OF REDUCTIONS, AND ARE BEGINNING A CON-
TINGENCY STUDY OF AIR MANPOWER FIGURES FOR THE AREA. END TEXT
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